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In re Application of	Kathy K. Wang, Nicholas N. Dong, and Michael Meehan	
Application Number	10/071,667	Filed February 8, 2002
For: POROUS METALLIC SCAFFOLD FOR TISSUE INGROWTH		
Art Unit	3732	Examiner M. B. Priddy

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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